

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 3180.0342

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	of:	
NOBUHIRO KOMINE		
Application No.: 10/721,903) Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: November	26, 2003) Examiner: D. Rutledge
MONITOF EXPOSUI MANUFA	EXPOSURE RING METHOD, RE METHOD AND CTURING METHOD IICONDUCTOR DEVICE)) Confirmation No.: 9102))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant submits this Amendment, along with a Request for Continued

Examination Transmittal, to amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.